

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED CITATES PATENT AND TRACEMARK CREICE
P.C. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 223131450
www.uspto.gov

IBM CORPORATION 3039 CORNWALL RD.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

DEPT. T81 / B503, P.O. BOX 12195 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709

FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

MAIL

In re Application of Olivier Hericourt Application No. 09/755,444 Filed: January 5, 2001

AUG 0 8 2005

Attorney Docket No. FR919990082US1

DIRECTOR OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DISPATCHING SOCKS TRAFFIC USING

TYPE OF SERVICE (TOS) FIELD OF IP DATAGRAMS

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution, because the application contains at least one claim that is unpatentable. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Paul Sewell 571-272-0800.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

Paul Sewell

Director, Technology Center 2100 Computer Architecture, Software And Electronic Commerce